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TRAIN.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
Central Pacific.		
No. 1, eastbound express.	10:10 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
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No. 3, eastbound express.	8:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
No. 4, westbound express.	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Virginia & Truckee.		
No. 1, Virginia express.	8:45 p.m.	
No. 2, San Francisco express.	9:25 a.m.	
No. 3 & 4, local passenger.	11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Nevada & California.		
Express and freight.	3:40 p.m.	9:45 a.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL.	ARRIVES.	CLOSES.
San Francisco and Sacramento.	8:10 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Oil (west of Truckee), Or., W. T. and B. Co.	8:10 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Eastern Nevada and States.	10:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook, and Southern Nevada.	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mono, Inyo and Alpine counties.	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Susanna, Cedarville, Quincy and points north.	3:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Buffalo Meadows (Monday).	3:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

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SPECTACLES.

If within our homes we would use the same

"specks."

That we use when we visit next door,

And search for the flaws as we did over there,

I think we would find many more.

If we used the same "specks" when we look

at ourselves

That we don when our company's near,

I fear we would need what monks magnify less,

Or astonished we'd be, never fear!

But I find all possess (where'er they may live)

For their own use a kind deftly made,

With the glasses all darkened, to hide half the

So their own faults remain in the shade.

But the ones which they use when at others

they glance

Have the glasses transparently clear,

With a power to magnify things twice the size

That the same through the dark ones appear.

Now I think that the world would much hap-

per be

If the specks, once for all, we would change,

And within our own rooms use the spectacles

clear.

With the dark for the much broader range,

Then, the faults that appear to us jaggedly

rough,

Would melt into outlines so fair

We would find that the world was a beautiful

place.

And good people lived everywhere.

—Bertha Packard Englet in Good Housekeep-

ing.

FORGOTTEN.

There are few who have not heard or

read of the great French revolution of

the last century, when cruel men seized

on the government of France, when

human life was of no account, and when,

as if wearied with its wickedness, God

seemed to have hid his face from the sin-

ful land.

No one may count up the tears that

were shed, the moans that were made,

the hearts that were broken in those

dreadful times; but here and there out

of the great mass of human misery

history has preserved a record of the trials

and sufferings of some hapless ones, read-

ing which we shudder and thank God

that we live in happier days.

Some few years after the Reign of

Terror—as this outburst of sin and mad-

ness was well named—a man of middle

age entered a small inn in Germany and

called for refreshments. His manners

were timid and shrinking, and he looked

as if he might just have recovered from

some terrible illness—he was so strange-

ly, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and,

half curious, half in kindness, he made

some remark as to the stranger's appear-

ance, coupling it with the question,

"Did he want ought else for his com-

fort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man

hastily; "I have food and light and air,

what could I want more?" and he sighed

deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seat-

ing himself, "I speak as if you had

known the want of these things. Have

I guessed right?"

"Yes, you have guessed up."

"Would you hear my tale?" he asked.

"For years I have kept silence, but to

day it seems as if it would lighten my

heart to speak. Listen and believe it if

you can. Less than seven years ago I

was a gay, light-hearted youth in this

our quiet fatherland. Having no near

relations, I was led to visit some distant

ones who had lived for many years in a

small town in France.

the street, straight to the market place.

I could not follow. What happened

there was told me later.

"Wild with agony at her husband's

fate, my gentle, loving aunt had burst

into a flood of reproach of his murder.

In these days this was crime enough for

the heaviest punishment, and before

evening she had fared the same fate as

my uncle.

"The Reign of Terror had indeed begun

with us. The girls had fled, terrified at

the fate which had befallen their pro-

tectors, and I was meditating in a half

stupefied way the same measure, when a

knock came at the door, and two men,

who had often eaten and drunk at my

uncle's table, came in and made me a

prisoner, confiscating all the possessions

of the family to the state.

"In those days a man's foes were often

they of his own household. I offered no

resistance; the shock of the day had

completely unmanned me. I made cer-

tain that I, too, should die that night.

But my time was not yet come.

"In consequence of the lateness of the

hour I was taken to the town prison, a

disreputable building, which I have nev-

er known to be occupied. There I was

thrust into a deep dungeon, and left in

total darkness till the morning, when I

doubted not I should be conducted to

the same cruel fate as my poor relatives

had met. But morning came, as I had

guessed by the sound without, and still

FACTS NOT SYCOPHANCY.

Our contemporary, in its eagerness to defend the President and probably be placed on the state as a suitable person for a fat Federal office, goes out of the way and perverts facts to laud Mr. Harrison. It denies that the President, in discussing the silver question, said in his message what the JOURNAL attributed to him.

Now as to the facts. The JOURNAL and Gazette received copies of the President's message from the Western Union Telegraph office here. These copies, each being a facsimile of the other, were transmitted by the Associated Press, which no one can justly accuse of being prejudiced against the President, or the Republican party, and read as follows, as the Gazette can ascertain by referring to its issue of Wednesday, December 9th:

Referring to silver the President says: "The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the purchase of over \$5,000,000 ounces of silver since August 13, at an average of \$1.045 per ounce. It states that the free silver men believed that the last silver law would make the value of the silver dollar an hundred cents, but that at a time since the passage of the law, a dollar was worth only 74 1/2 cents. The causes of this are not agreed upon."

By referring further to the message, the Gazette will also find that the President, in his allusion to the Chilean steamer Itata, said:

"The District Court of California has recently rendered a decision, holding among other things, that as the Congressional party had not been recognized as a belligerent, acts in its interests could not be in violation of the neutrality laws. From this judgment the United States has appealed, not that the condemnation of the vessel is a matter of importance, but that we may know what the law is, for if the present construction of the law is correct, there is obvious necessity for revision and amendment."

Now it is emphatically denied that the United States District Court of California has rendered a decision of any kind in the case of the Itata, though the President's message not only states that it has, but says that an appeal has been taken by the United States from its judgment.

THE TROUBLE AT CRESTED BUTTE.

The Colorado Coal and Iron Company at Crested Butte, employed several hundred persons in the mines and works, very few of whom are American citizens. These men organized and a week ago struck for higher wages. The company refused to accede to their terms and a conflict ensued. The Sheriff of Gunnison county, in which the mines are situated, and a posse of twenty-five men, who went to the mines to maintain order and by the striking miners. The Sheriff's force returned the fire, and it is reported that five men were killed. At one time the Sheriff and his posse were surrounded by over two hundred armed strikers, but a truce was declared pending negotiations. The Sheriff, with an armed force, remains at Crested Butte to protect the lives and property of its citizens, and forty men, armed with Winchester rifles, are guarding the property of the Iron and Coal Company. The citizens endeavored to effect a compromise between the company and the strikers, but at latest accounts no agreement had been reached.

The strikers, who outnumber the officers four to one, are well armed and determined. It is alleged that they are all aliens, who entertain little regard for American institutions, and in all probability, many of them were imported in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the Act of Congress, prohibiting the importation of laborers under contract. Now, that they have learned the value of labor in the United States, they demand higher wages. The company declares they will put non-union men at work, and will not, under any circumstances, reinstate the strikers, whether the non-union men are recent importations or American citizens, is not stated, but most likely they are the former, who, when they become acclimated, will adopt the same method of increasing wages as those who have just struck.

COINAGE FREE OF CHARGE.

A communication on the subject of free coinage, signed "Buckeye," is printed in the JOURNAL. Buckeye is evidently not aware of the fact that gold and silver had been coined free of cost to the depositor, from time the mint was established, which was just one hundred years ago, down to 1873, when the demonetization Act was passed. The Government puts ten per cent. alloy—generally copper—in gold and silver coins. This ten per cent. base metal is called "seigniorage," and is supposed to pay all expense of coinage. If Buckeye will devise some means by which the Government can, without expense to the people, manufacture old scrap iron into horse shoes, possibly Government blacksmith shops may be established in every farming community. Coining gold and silver bullion for depositors without charge, does not cost the Government a cent, as the seigniorage covers all expense and generally leaves a profit.

Speaker Crisp, of the House of Representatives, is the thirty-second man to hold that position in public life. This is the Fifty-Second Congress, but there have been only thirty-one Speakers, as the same person has frequently been re-elected to the position.

BY TELEGRAPH.

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

THE OPERATORS' STRIKE.

The Charleston En Route to Chili—Silver Purchases.

A BOLD FARO BANK ROBBERY.

House Committees to Be Appointed by the 23—Heavy Snow Storm in New Mexico—The Southern Silver Convention.

The Telegraphers' Strike

DENVER, December 16.—The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company have conceded all demands of the striking operators.

A telegram received here from Albuquerque this morning says: The Texas Pacific operators held a meeting there last night and decided to quit work at midnight tonight, unless the demands of the Southern Pacific operators are granted before that hour. This decision will affect the entire Texas system.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers in this city have called a meeting for to-night for the purpose of taking some action regarding the Southern Pacific strike.

The following order addressed to Superintendent Gable of the Atlantic & Pacific, was issued by President Manville of the Santa Fe, at noon to-day: "Sign and accept the schedule presented by the operators and dispatchers; namely, the operators to receive \$80 per month, with 12 hours' work and extra; dispatchers, \$150 for eight hours' work, and chief dispatchers \$175 per month and no track work."

ALBUQUERQUE, December 16.—The schedule was signed at 4 o'clock and at 4:05 trains began to move on the Atlantic & Pacific. The telegraphers claim to have served every occasion demanded.

A Free Coinage Victory Practically Assured.

NEW YORK, December 16.—According to the World it is pretty certain that a bill for the free coinage of silver to some form will pass both the Democratic House and the Republican Senate the present session. The plan practically agreed upon by those who will control the matter in the House, says a Washington special to the New York World, is briefly this:

"To stop all purchases of silver by the Government to throw open the mint to the free coinage of all silver to be hereafter produced from American mines and to guard against the unloading of foreign silver upon the United States by a system of notifications and inspection similar to that devised for guarding sugar bounties. The dispatch also states that Speaker Crisp has fully decided to make Bland Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, and that a majority of the members of the Committee will be advocates of free silver."

Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Secretary of State announces the conclusion of the commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and all the British West Indies Island and British Guiana, and on January 1 next the President will issue a proclamation announcing the details of the convention. The agreement includes special arrangements with Jamaica, Barbadoes and Trinidad and Leeward Islands.

Speaker Crisp said this afternoon he hoped to announce the House Committee by Wednesday, December 23d and expected the usual Christmas recess would not begin until that date.

Silver Convention.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Of 1,068,000 ounces of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department 708,000 ounces was purchased as follows: 100,000 ounces at .995, 25, 558,000 ounces at .995, 70.

Acting on information that 1,200 Chinese laborers discharged by the Tehuantepec Railroad Company were on the way to the United States, Acting Secretary Spaulding to-day instructed the Customs officials along the Mexican frontier to use extra vigilance and prevent any of them from crossing the border line.

A Bold Faro Bank Robbery.

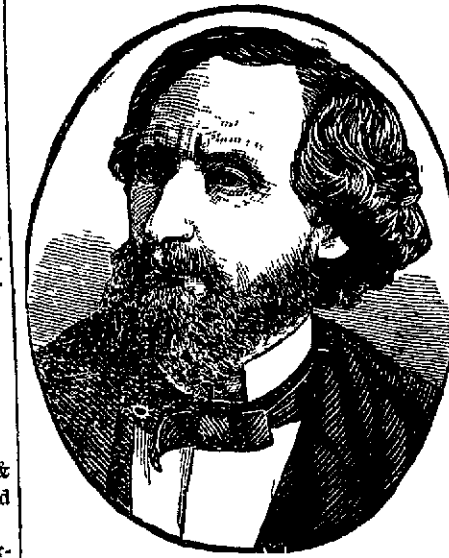
MARTINEVILLE, Cal., December 16.—This evening about 6 o'clock a man wearing a blackchief over his face, went into O'Brien's faro rooms and presenting a pistol at the head of the dealer and warning two other occupants of the room not to move, demanded all the money in the drawers and on the table. It was passed out and the man backed out and hastily moving down the stairs was lost sight of, and his identity is shrouded in mystery. He obtained just \$275.

The Southwest Silver Convention.

EL PASO, Tex., December 16.—The Southwest Silver Convention to-day elected W. T. Thornton, of New Mexico, President, Mr. Shannon, of Arizona, Secretary. Judge Trimble of Arizona made an able address in favor of free coinage, and declared that he was a life-long Democrat, but if his party failed to declare for free coinage he would not support the party. A magnificent tandem display paraded the streets this morning.

Cyrus W. Field Dying.

NEW YORK, December 16.—10 p. m.—Cyrus W. Field is sinking, and not even his brother who called to-day was permitted to see him. Dr. Fuller, his physician, says he has now lost all hopes of his ultimate recovery. Cyrus W. Field was born at Stockbridge, Mass., on November 30th, 1819. At fifteen years of age he went to New York, where while quite a young man he became established as a successful merchant. In 1853 he spent six months in travel on the continent of South America. On his return he interested himself in telegraphic extension, and procured from the Legislature of New Foundland the exclusive right for fifty years to connect that island with Europe and the Continent of America. His next step was to organize a company for the carrying out of his plan. In 1857 the first



Atlantic cable was made, and in August of that year the end of it was landed on Irish soil. The cable broke after 350 miles had been laid. In 1858 the plan was adopted of starting in midocean and laying the cable from ships proceeding in opposite directions. This proved to be a failure, and the directors of the company lost heart and gave up in disgust. By 1864 capital had been secured for a renewal of the undertaking, which again proved a failure; but in 1865 scores crowded the efforts, and communication between the old and new world has been unbroken since that time. Mr. Field's services were recognized by Congress in the gift of a gold medal. England was not slow to recognize his ability and perseverance, and in 1867 the French Exposition gave him the Grand Medal.

Snow Bound Passengers.

SANTA FE, N. M., December 16.—All through trains on the Santa Fe route are tied up at various points between Los Vegas and Raton (about) for the past four days owing to the worst snow blockade known in years. The snow is two to four feet deep on a level and drifted badly. Hundreds of Pacific Coast and east-bound passengers are in the blockade. The trains began moving to-night. It is believed that the worst of the snow will be cleared up to-morrow.

The Christian Scientist Held for Murder

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., December 16.—Mrs. George Ward, the Christian Scientist, will be prosecuted for manslaughter for causing the death of George Lord, Jr., who died yesterday of brain fever. A regular physician attended Lord three times last Wednesday, when Mrs. Ward took charge of the case and would allow no one to see him. The coroner's jury found Mrs. Ward responsible for Lord's death.

Heavy Snow Storm.

RATON, N. M., December 16.—The heaviest snow storm ever known in this section, accompanied by a fierce gale has raged since morning. It is drifted as high as thirty-five feet. Railroad traffic has been suspended for twenty-four hours past, and all roads are blocked. The wires are down and the tracks covered with three feet of snow. Cold will suffer severely. The prospects to-night are good for a cessation of the storm.

A Diamond Robbery

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 16.—While a clerk in Zimmerman's jewelry store was showing two trays of diamonds this morning to a stranger, another masked stranger entered and grabbed the trays, throwing cayenne pepper in the clerk's eyes, and the strangers rushed out into a dark alley near by making their escape. As near as learned the value of the diamonds was \$3,000.

A Bank Cashier Sulkies.

GRAND RAPIDS, December 16.—Henry Marshall Kingman, until recently vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, committed suicide here to-day by hanging. He was compelled eighteen months ago to give up business on account of ill health, going to Alma, Mich., for treatment. September last friends prevented an attempt to cut his throat with a razor.

The Western Commercial Congress.

ASPEN, Col., December 16.—The Western Commercial Congress to-day adopted resolutions demanding of Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to procure the passage of the Free Coinage bill introduced by Senator Stewart of Nevada.

The Irvett Murder.

MERCED, Cal., December 16.—It is learned that the Grand Jury which adjourned last week to meet January 19th investigated the murder of John Irvett, a wealthy rancher, and have found evidence connecting August Olsen with the crime. Olsen was tried for the murder once but was acquitted.

Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The nominations of Lorenzo Crounse of Nebraska as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. E. Owen of Indiana as Superintendent of Immigration and Collector of Customs Henry Z. Osborne of Wilmington, California, have been made.

The Charleston Bound for Chili.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The United States steamship Charleston will await orders at Honolulu and it is expected that her next move will be to Chili.

Photographs Secured.

A lady now visiting the provincial cities in France hunts in such a way that she helps herself to a study of various objects from a series of plates and causes them to fall in beautiful designs upon a table. A bunch of grapes is deftly placed with violet spray, a leaf with green and red of and she covers with sand and relieves it. When this has been achieved by these artists' daily inclined it is brushed away and is soon replaced by a bouquet of roses or some other object, all done with great dexterity and delicacy. Even the finest lines are drawn with steam of sand, all as distinct as though made with an artist's brush.—Art Amateur.

MARRIED.

CHIDEMAN—GREELY.—In Reno, December 15, 1891, by Rev. William Lucas, of Trinity Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hanks, the bride's mother, Miss Wm. Greely of Missions, Montana, and Miss Gussie M. Greely of Reno.

The groom is a prominent mining man in Montana and Idaho, and the bride a handsome and accomplished young lady. The happy couple left for California yesterday and will visit many of the famous resorts of the Golden State, before leaving for Montana, where they will reside permanently.

MANNING—WILLIAMS.—In Sacramento, December 16, 1891, by Bishop Wingfield, Dr. Guy E. Manning, of San Francisco, to Miss Harriet Williams of Tacoma, Wash.

TO RENT.

A furnished cottage of five rooms complete for house keeping. Inquire at Reno Restaurant, Virginia street. dcl5w

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Hoskins and Hastings' band and orchestra are prepared to furnish music for balls, parties, parades, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed at moderate prices. Leave orders with Hoskins or Hastings. dec6w

Ruler's patent rubber bucket pumps, the best made. If you are in need of a pump, examine these before purchasing elsewhere. Every pump warranted. Estimates furnished. Call on or address W. C. Snodgrass, Reno, Nev. dec6w

Mrs. S. C. Judd has some beautiful stamping patterns and impression paper. Stamping and sea moss work done to order. decw

Heating, Cook stoves and ranges of all prices and varieties at LANG'S & SCHMIDT'S. Take Notice.

The Bank of Nevada offers for sale the Jack O'Brien ranch, situated near Washoe on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. dec6w

To Stockmen and Others. J. Westlake makes to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few dollars below the Postoffice. A specialty in ladies' shoes, from \$5 up, and men's boots. dec6w

Musical Instruction. Beginning with Monday, August 17th I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Station. MISS MAMIE B. RULE.

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At W. J. Luke's residence, North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada. jan1

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Has engaged with the Reno Manufacturing Company, where he is prepared to manufacture and repair harnesses, saddles, etc., at the lowest prices in Reno. Give him a call. jyltdw

Hoskins and Hastings' band and orchestra are prepared to furnish music for balls, parties, parades, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed at moderate prices. Leave orders with Hoskins or Hastings. dec6w

Ruler's patent rubber bucket pumps, the best made. If you are in need of a pump, examine these before purchasing elsewhere. Every pump warranted. Estimates furnished. Call on or address W. C. Snodgrass, Reno, Nev. dec6w

Mrs. S. C. Judd has some beautiful stamping patterns and impression paper. Stamping and sea moss work done to order. decw

Heating, Cook stoves and ranges of all prices and varieties at LANG'S & SCHMIDT'S. Take Notice.

The Bank of Nevada offers for sale the Jack O'Brien ranch, situated near Washoe on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. dec6w

To Stockmen and Others. J. Westlake makes to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few dollars below the Postoffice. A specialty in ladies' shoes, from \$5 up, and men's boots. dec6w

Musical Instruction. Beginning with Monday, August 17th I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Station. MISS MAMIE B. RULE.

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BREVITIES.

Venison is plentiful in Reno now. Charley Leeper is down with the pneumonia.

James Mayberry left last night for California.

D. A. Bender came down from Carson last night.

Senator M. D. Foley left last night for San Francisco.

A storm seems to be coming on. The question is: Whose is it?

The warm weather is causing the ice on the river to disappear rapidly.

General Manager Gest, of the N-C-O. Railway, has returned from the East.

Senator Emmitt has returned from a visit to his ranch in the northern country.

Senator T. B. Ricker, of Carson, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

The Lyceum Glee Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. George W. Taylor.

Vice President Shadler, of the Honey Lake Valley Land and Water Company, is in Reno.

W. E. F. Deal, of Virginia, came in on the V. & T. train last night and proceeded to San Francisco.

Carson is all excitement again over the Pine Nut mines. A strike has been made in the Snow Flake claim.

The chicken pox is prevalent in Reno. Several grown persons as well as children are afflicted with the disease.

L. Guggenheim, of Virginia, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

W. H. Shockley, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo mine at Candelaria, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

Mrs. Bender, the mother of C. T. and W. S. Bender, returned to Carson yesterday morning from a brief visit here.

Many of the University students are leaving for their homes in other sections of the State to spend the holiday vacation.

Mell Wines, son of J. L. Wines of this place, and a prominent lawyer of Butte City, Mont., is expected to arrive to-day from the East.

Harry Martin came up from San Francisco yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents. He has been attending a business college in the city.

Bon Shearer, Jr., leaves to-morrow for a two weeks' sojourn, deer hunting at the ranch of Dick Arrowsmith, near Pyramid, where such game is said to be abundant.

J. M. McCormack, the marble cutter, has just placed in position a wrought iron fence, of which he is the Nevada agent, in front of his monuments opposite the Journal office.

Brookins' stationery and book store has been engaged by Santa Claus for his headquarters for the next two weeks. He will have a fine stock of toys, books and stationery of every description suitable for the holidays.

Colonel W. J. Sutherland, President of the Holmes Mining Company, will leave for England in a few days, there being no prospect of the Candelaria mines resuming work for a long time to come, so says the Carson News.

E. C. Burrell, manager of the Kings River Ditch Company of Tulare county, Cal., has returned from an investigation of the Honey Lake Land and Water Company and expresses himself as very favorably impressed with the outlook in that section.

Special rates have been secured from Reno and Virginia City for the masquerade ball to be given by Frederick's Orchestra Christmas night at Carson City. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. Tickets for the ball only \$1. Elegant prizes are offered.

FREE COINAGE.

What a Farmer Thinks of It.

RENO, December 16, 1891.

EDITOR STATE JOURNAL:—I notice in your editorial columns this morning your comments on our gold and silver Senators at Washington.

Under the heading "Stewart's Free Coinage Bill," Clause 2, you say "that the owner of gold and silver bullion of not less than \$100 value may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be formed into standard dollars for his benefit without charge." Now, if this is the true meaning of the bill, why can't the farmer be provided a mint where we old farmers can take our old horse shoes, scrap iron, etc., and get them made into new horse shoes free of charge that we might fill all our old stockings, barrels and boxes on the farm free of charge and in fact have a stock on hand at other's expense?

In the fifth clause you say "there is nothing unreasonable in it." Now it looks as though if you quote right there are unreasonable clauses in the bill. In the first place, how are you going to get men to convert your gold and silver into dollars without reasonable compensation for their labor? Somebody has to pay them and it looks to me as though it would be just as reasonable to convert the farmer's scrap iron into horse shoes free of charge as to convert gold and silver into dollars free of charge.

A Card to the Public.

Everyone in Reno should patronize the home talent masquerade ball, and get up something new at little cost, and keep six or eight hundred dollars at home instead of paying it out to San Francisco costumers. Everybody should attend the home talent masquerade ball, Christmas night.

FACTS, FIGURES AND FANCIES.

Misstatements That Should Not go Unchallenged.

RENO, December 16, 1891.
ED. STATE JOURNAL:—There are in a letter addressed by O. W. Irish to the Nevada State Irrigation Convention some curious misstatements of facts and figures which if allowed to go uncontradicted would seriously hamper the efforts of those who would have our State made prosperous by means of irrigation.

"In round numbers," says Mr. Irish, "the surface of the State can be divided into 50,000 square miles of mountains and mountainous lands; 41,000 square miles of naked deserts and water surface combined, and 21,000 square miles of agricultural lands. Of the last about 400,000 acres will be found in the foothills and canyons of the mountain ranges; of 80,000 acres within easy reach of the water needed for its cultivation and the remainder, 11,220,000 acres, so situated or at so great a distance from the water needed for its cultivation as to call for capital aggregated in the hands of incorporated companies for its improvement."

Now as regards this apportionment of the surface of the State there is, of course, a great deal of guess work, and Mr. Irish's guess may be as good as that of any one else, but the guess of "41,000 square miles of naked deserts and water surface combined" is palpably erroneous and misleading. Taking into account all the larger lakes—Tahoe, Pyramid, Walker, Carson, Humboldt, Ruby, etc.—and all the known bare deserts of any dimensions, all the accessible maps and known authorities show less than four thousand square miles.

However, the estimate of 21,000 square miles "of agricultural lands" may be arrived at, the figures deduced from this estimate show a very poor arithmetical falsity. Twenty-one thousand square miles are equal to 13,440,000 acres while the total of Mr. Irish's figures in explaining how this "agricultural area" is distributed foots up only 12,400,000 acres—a trifling discrepancy of one million and forty thousand acres.

While there is no doubt as to the propriety of fostering not only the three classes enumerated in the letter, namely, farming, stockraising and mining, the means suggested to that end seem to be directly in opposition to the views of every statesman who has considered the question and most decidedly contrary to the spirit of all recent legislation.

"The mountain ranges," again quoting from Mr. Irish, "should be subdivided by tracing across them the township lines but not subdividing the townships."

"Such township should be sold to actual users in wholes, halves and quarters at \$1,000 per township."

Every Act of Congress of late years bearing on the subject has had in view the curtailment of the encroachment of large owners of land on the public domain and even the restriction of privileges of bona fide settlers—witness the recent repeal of Pre-emption Timber culture and alteration in the Desert Land Act.

If the ranges are worth the cost of fencing, in which case only are they worth possessing, they are certainly worth more than five cents per acre, which is the sum for which Mr. Irish proposes to sell them.

Mr. Irish proceeds to state that: "It will cost not less than five and a half million dollars to survey the mountain lands of Nevada under the system as now practiced by the United States while by the plan I have proposed" (quoted above) "it will only cost about three-quarters of a million of dollars."

As regards these figures, at mountain ranges, viz.: \$13 for standard and meridian lines, which have mostly been run, \$11 for township and \$7 for section lines, one township will cost to survey \$552.

Taking the most authentic figures at hand the area of the State is 112,000 square miles equal to 3,114 townships. This at the maximum or mountain rate of \$552 per township will amount for the entire State to only \$1,718,928—but over one-half of the State has already been surveyed and Mr. Irish must have in view some very large increase in surveying rates, when he stated the cost of surveying the balance of the State under the present system will be five and one-half millions, while under his plan, leaving out fully four-fifths the worth, the cost would be three-fourths of a million, while on his own showing the cost should not exceed \$200,000. At Mr. Irish's figure of "five cents per acre to acquire, survey and sell lands" the cost of acquiring, surveying and selling the whole State would amount to \$3,586,880, which is somewhat under the five and one-half millions.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office in his last report gives the amount of unsurveyed land in this State at 23,859,748 acres, which at mountain rates referred to above, would cost to survey only \$571,596—still somewhat below the five and one-half millions and a trifle under the three-quarters of a million.

Several other inaccuracies are possibly printers' errors, but it would be well to correct them. Under the proposed new method of surveying it is probable that Mr. Irish intended to charge \$85 not \$850 per township. It is also likely that the cost of improving the wild lands of the Mississippi Valley was less than five hundred and sixty-five dollars per acre, and while anxious to say as much as possible for the agricultural capabilities of this State, he would be a bold and advanced geographer who would compare its fertility with that of the "Southern States north of the Red River of Dakota."

A CITIZEN.

Fine Heeves.

Recently Ward Brothers sold to Fred Junker, a San Francisco butcher, five hundred head of as fine beef cattle as Nevada ever produced. These cattle are being fed here on the best quality of alfalfa hay, and will be shipped a few carloads at a time to supply the market of Mr. Junker, 1005 McAllister street, San Francisco, where his customers can procure the juiciest roasts and steaks.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Death of an Old Nevanan.

A. P. K. Safford died last Tuesday, at Tappin Springs, Florida, after an illness of over a year. Every old Nevanan knew "Saff," as he was familiarly called. He came from Placer county, California, to Nevada, early in 1863, and settled at Unionville, Humboldt county. He took a prominent part in politics and was elected County Recorder, when the office was worth \$20,000 a year. He was subsequently appointed United States Surveyor General of Nevada, and after serving a term in that capacity, was appointed Governor of Arizona. Some years ago he engaged in a scheme to reclaim a part of the everglades of Florida, an enterprise in which he was very successful. He was of small stature, physically, but one of the most energetic politicians in the State. He had many friends among old time Nevadans who will regret his death.

Churchill School Report.

Following is the roll of honor of the Churchill county District No. 3 school for the month commencing November 16, and ending December 9, 1891: Florence Roohie 99, James Lothhouse 98, Paul Lothhouse 97, Charley Lothhouse 96.8, Chris Fish 94.6, Clarence Dillhoff 94, Ada Dillard 91, Abbie Wightman 91.

LOTTIE J. MAPES.

What Shall I Take?

Why Simmons Liver Regulator, of course. It can't be beat in any attack of indigestion, biliousness, Sick Headache, or Constipation. It gives quick relief, and it continued for a while will completely cure these ailments. The Regulator comes in liquid and powder form. The powder is wonderfully convenient for the vest pocket. A pinch of the powder and a swallow of water leaves no taste and works effectually.

BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Iron and sulphur vapor baths at Steamboat Springs.

Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh whole-some bread, cakes, pies and candies.

A new and choice selection of wall paper just received at McCullough's drug store.

Go to the Monarch for all drinks of the season. Club rooms conducted in first-class style.

A varied assortment of Heath & Mulligan's mixed paints can now be obtained at McCullough's.

Go to the Monarch for hot Tom and Jerry. Elegant club rooms on the second floor.

Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Ruhe & McDougal's on Commercial Row.

Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever.

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

A. Nelson has a fine lot of albums, musical instruments, cutlery and Yankee notions of all kinds for the holidays.

If you want a No. 1 White or Domestic or any good second-hand sewing machine call at McCullough's drug store.

For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookins, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevanan, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

John Sutherland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen.

We wish to inform the public that we keep the lowest priced house in town, where all kinds of refreshments, meals, lunches, fine liquors, native and foreign wines, draught beer 5 cent cigars and well ventilated lodgings with good beds can be obtained. Our continued good business is in itself a recommendation, and we wish to increase it. Let all those come who never came before, and those who have, now come the more. Stroh & Block, Commercial Row.

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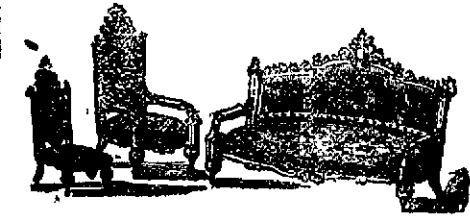
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